

## HUNDREDS KILLED IN WRECK

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—With 30 persons either under arrest or detained as witnesses, official inquiry into the steamer Eastland disaster proceeded today in an effort to fix responsibility and punishment of the guilty.

Indictments charging manslaughter, criminal carelessness or conspiracy will be returned by the state grand jury tonight if the evidence presented to that body warrants such action, according to state's attorney Hoynes. It is expected that the coroner's inquest which may be concluded tonight, will result in the holding of the grand jury of several persons whom the testimony of witnesses has alleged to be guilty of criminal carelessness or even worse.

Secretary of commerce William Red field directed the federal investigation. He examined records of the local steamboat inspection service and conferred with officials preparatory to the beginning of the examination of witnesses Thursday.

Mayor Thompson returned from San Francisco on a special train.

While various investigations were in progress, victims of the tragedy were being buried with appropriate ceremonies. Auto trucks, vans and other vehicles were used to carry the dead.

It was "Black Wednesday" in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs, where the plant of the Western Electric company is situated and where a majority of the victims resided.

The day was designated as a day of mourning for the Eastland dead and the city officials honored the victims.

Work of raising the Eastland was begun but it will be at least 10 days before the steamer is placed on its keel again and the search for the missing resumed. Latest figures on the dead and missing are:

Identified dead 826.  
Unidentified dead, 5  
Western Electric company's list:  
Missing, 531.  
Total 1362.

## Peculiar Construction

An inquiry caused investigators to lean strongly toward the theory that the peculiar construction of the boat was responsible for the accident. The Eastland was equipped with water ballast so that it could enter the harbor of South Haven, Mich., and other shallow ports and river mouths. When approaching such entries the water would be forced from the tanks, reducing the boat's draft. Ballast would be taken on again when the vessel emerged from the harbor.

It was the theory of officials that most of the ballast had been forced from the tanks in anticipation of a heavy load. The steamer was thus rendered top-heavy, it was thought, and this, if a fact, would explain why she capsized so quickly.

## BIG RAINS IN SOUTHWEST

Albuquerque, N. M., July 26.—Unusually heavy rain in the Rio Grande valley and tributary watersheds have washed out the Santa Fe railroad in at least three places, destroyed the wheat fields and done considerable damage of other sorts. So far as is known no lives have been lost.

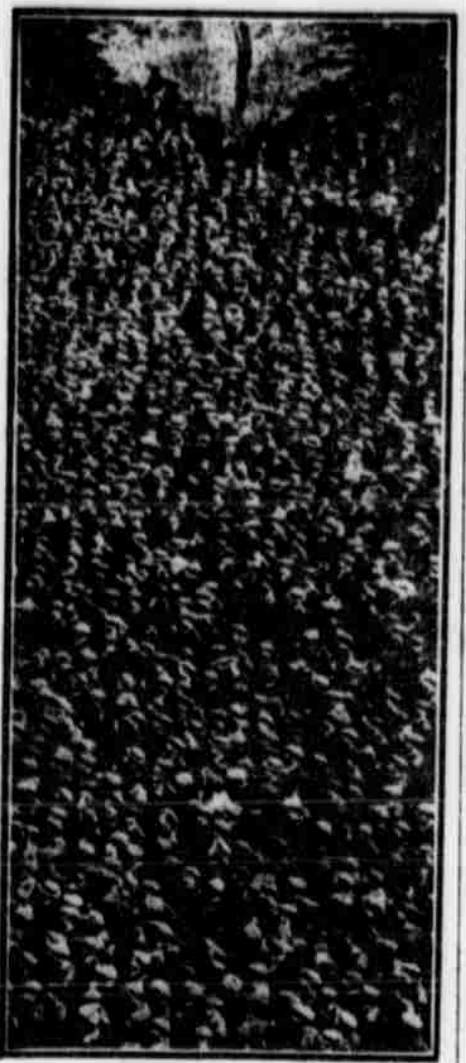
At Socorro, the lower end of the town was threatened this morning by the Rio Grande, which washed out the Santa Fe between that city and Lemitar and came down the valley above the railroad embankment. Irrigation ditches were washed away and a large area of wheat land flooded, ruining the crop. For a time the electric light plant and several buildings near the Santa Fe depot were threatened. The water is now receding. The washout will be repaired some time today.

Magdalena has been cut off from railroad connections by a washout a mile below Water canyon, nine miles east. This will be repaired within 24 hours, the delay being caused by concentration of railroad forces at San Marcial and at the Lemitar washout.

At San Marcial conditions are reported very bad. Telephone communication has been cut off and there is but one telegraph wire into the town which can be used for commercial messages. The damage there is not yet known here.

At Silver City four inches of rain fell in 48 hours ending Sunday night, putting two feet of water into the downtown streets, following extra heavy down-pours at 1 o'clock and at

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10 o'clock yesterday morning. Three streets were washed out. Protective measures were taken after the disastrous flood of 10 years ago prevented damage to buildings.

The Gila, Mangos and Mimbres rivers are out of their banks and communication with the Mogollon mining district, north of Silver City, has been cut off.

The Santa Fe's branch line from Deming to Silver City has been washed out and telephone and telegraph lines into the city are out of commission. They are expected to be repaired this morning.

## BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SIGN

Carrizozo, N. M., July 24.—P. Y. Chase is under arrest in El Paso and R. M. Pray is being sought in that city on a charge made by Mrs. Lulu Boone of this place. She accuses the men of fraud, and the district attorney's office alleges that she is only one of several victims.

Chase and Pray canvassed wealthy stock raisers of this section, representing themselves as agents of the Stockmen's Guaranty Loan Company of Albuquerque. They are alleged to have used a stock loan proposition in a way to induce various persons to sign notes or negotiable paper. Some of those with whom the men dealt say that they were aware that they signed notes, but others assert that they understood that they simply signed applications for stock in the company. That is Mrs. Boone's claim. Pray and Chase are alleged to have turned in to a bank alleged notes of

Mrs. Boone amounting to \$5,000. It is said by the authorities that more than \$60,000 was obtained by the alleged fraud practiced by Pray and Chase.

Action against the men was instituted when an Albuquerque bank made inquiries regarding the alleged Boone notes a week ago. The two were not in the county at the time and search was instituted, resulting in the arrest of Chase.

W. C. Oestreich, president of the company, had not returned from Carrizozo, Monday, where he drove overland a few days ago in connection with the events at the place. The concern, which was formerly known as the Home Bond & Loan Company, has an office at 104 North Third street.

That was a tasty burglar at the Vorenberg Bar last Friday night. He drank the best Bond & Lillard.

## MOB MURDERS ITS PRESIDENT

Port Au Prince, July 28.—A mob of infuriated Haitians today removed Vilbrun Guillaume, president of Haiti, from the French legation, where he took refuge yesterday, and shot him to death in front of the building.

This act of violence followed immediately the burial of the 160 political prisoners massacred in prison yesterday. The mob was mostly composed of relatives of the massacred victims. They invaded the French legation and seized Guillaume and though M. Girard, the French minister, protested vigorously, he was powerless before their fury.

Guillaume was dragged from the protection of the legation. Once in the street, while the crowd surged around him with imprecations, he was promptly shot to death.

Even then the anger of the people was not appeased. The body of the president was mutilated and, tied to the end of a rope, was dragged through the streets of the city.

The people are in a state of intense excitement and further violence is feared.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The cruiser Washington with Rear Admiral Caperton, 700 bluejackets and an expeditionary force of 100 marines, sailed from Cape Haitien last night for Port-Au-Prince. Admiral Caperton will use his discretion about landing marines.

Officials do not know what action he will take, but it is thought he will demand that fighting cease within the city.

## RAIN FOLLOWED THE GANG

The gang of fishermen, Muirhead, Hamilton, Markham and Sandusky, who think they know just how to do the job just right, left yesterday for the Canadian. We expect they would have had better luck if they had taken boats or umbrellas instead of fishing tackle, but there is no telling what they will do in order to catch a few fish.

## STENO EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a stenographer and Typewriter Examination for both men and women will be held on August 28, 1915, for the Field Service. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the local secretary.

J. L. HAAS,  
Tucumcari, N. M.

A number of other examinations will be held during the month of August and extending into the month of September.

The burglar who broke into the Vorenberg Bar last Friday night left a note stating that the Bond & Lillard was the best whiskey he had ever drunk.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

In pursuance of judgment of the District Court, Eighth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Quay, in the case of George Hassall, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Scott, et al., defendants, No. 1514, rendered April 26, 1915, whereby the plaintiff obtained judgment against the defendants for \$195.75 with interest from date of judgment at eight per cent per annum until paid and for all costs of suit and sale, and for the foreclosure and sale of the property hereinafter described, and foreclosing the rights, title, and claim of the defendants, J. A. Scott and M. A. Scott.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Myron B. Keator, Special Master, appointed by the Court herein, will on the 26th day of August, A. D., 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in Tucumcari, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being in Quay County, New Mexico, to-wit:

South half of Southwest quarter, Section ten; North half of Northwest quarter, Section fifteen, Township 11, north, Range 32, east, N. M. P. M.

That I will apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of said judgment and cost.

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Harry H. McElroy,  
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J. W. McCarty, Receiver,  
First State Bank, Tucumcari, N. M.

In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, Within and for the County of Quay.

Daniel W. Ware

vs. No. 1555

J. P. Eddington,

William Eddington.

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you by the above named plaintiff, Daniel W. Ware, in the aforesaid Court, in attachment to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen and 63/100 (\$213.63) with interest thereon from the 6th day of March, 1915, together with the costs of suit and attorney's fees.

You are further notified that all the right, title and interest of you, or any of you, in and to the South half of the Northwest Quarter and West half of the Northeast Quarter Section Twenty-two, Township Eight North, Range twenty-nine east, N. M. P. M., in Quay County, State of New Mexico, has been attached and unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause on or before the Sixteenth day of September A. D., 1915, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to satisfy the same.

R. A. Prentice, Tucumcari, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

(SEAL) D. J. FINEGAN,  
Clerk of the District Court  
By W. R. Coplen, Deputy 7-22

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